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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR JM

SUBJ: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER MANLEY

- 1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY HAS ASKED TO SEE ME ON TUESDAY, OCT 2. NO SPECIFIC SUBJECT WAS MENTIONED IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENT, AND SINCE THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST MEETING SINCE MY ARRIVAL, I ASSUME HIS PURPOSE IS SIMPLY TO RE-ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT AND TO GET ACQUAINTED. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DO THIS EARLIER SINCE HE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN ALMOST CONTINUALLY FOR THE PAST SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS. I INTEND TO USE THE OCCASSION TO GIVE HIM A BRIEF STATUS REPORT ON US ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN JAMAICA, AND TO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION OF HIS STATEMENTS AT THE ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THE DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO RAISE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. I EXPECT MY CALL WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY SINCE MANLEY IS CURRENTLY IN TROUBLE WITH THE JAMAICAN MIDDLE CLASS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON ACCOUNT OF HIS RECENT STATEMENTS. INDEED, THIS MAY BE PART OF HIS PURPOSE IN CALLING ME AT THIS TIME. HE HAS USED THIS TECHNIQUE BEFORE. HEWITT

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